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APPENDIX.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 2704 asked by Sri A. Ratnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 22nd November 1955, page 143 supra.]

There was an agrarian dispute in April 1955 between the Harijan cultivators and the landowners of Mahadanapuram which is in Kulitalai taluk, Tiruchirappalli district. The dispute arose mainly on the share of waram paddy. There were also other minor disputes in the matter of payment of 'Swathanthiram', etc., in kind.

The dispute was settled by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Karur, on 28th April 1955. The terms of settlement are--

(i) that landlords should supply manure and the cultivating tenants should attend to all cultivation work and that the tenants shall get 3¼ marakkal for every kalam of paddy, after deducting harvesting charges, swathanthiram, etc.;

(ii) that the waramdars should give four bundles of straw for every acre of land to the landlord and that the balance should be divided equally between the landlord and the waramdar.

The Harijans have not boycotted Caste Hindus and refused to do any service to them. No such complaints have also been received from the Caste Hindus.

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